

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, April 8, 2021 9:00 AM PST

National Weather Service



Day 1 (Thursday): Locally gusty winds and low humidity will lead to elevated fire weather conditions across the southern California mountains and deserts again today.

WEATHER KEY POINTS

04/08/21 - 04/14/21

Thursday-Wednesday

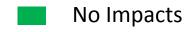
- Elevated winds are expected for the southern California Mountains as well as the adjacent deserts and passes through the end of the week.
 - Sustained west to northwest winds of 15-30 mph with gusts 45-55 mph possible
 - The strongest wind gusts up to 60 mph will persist tonight through early Saturday morning across Santa Barbara County with tree and power line damage possible.
- Elevated fire weather conditions are expected due to periods of gusty winds and dry conditions through the end of the week, especially in the mountains and deserts of Southern Region.
- Dry conditions will prevail through early next week with low chances for minor snow accumulations over the higher Sierra by mid-next week.

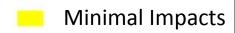


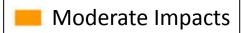
CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

04/08/21 - 04/14/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Southern					
Snow							Sierra
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern					
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							









PRECIPITATION FORECAST

04/08/21 - 04/10/21

No precipitation is expected through Saturday





WEATHER OUTLOOK 04/13/21 - 04/21/21

6-10 Day Outlook (April 13 - April 17)

Temperatures

• Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

• Below normal precipitation favored for northern California, near normal precipitation favored for southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (April 15 - April 21)

Temperatures

• Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

· Below normal precipitation favored for most of the state



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